

What is claimed is:

1. A method for correcting a facial image displayed on a monitor, said method comprising the steps of:

5 (a) extracting pixels representing specific areas from said facial image;

(b) determining a correction item to be performed out of plural correction items, each of said correction items corresponding to each of said areas;

10 (c) detecting the position of a cursor in said facial image displayed on said monitor; and

(d) if a pointed pixel pointed by said cursor is in said area corresponding to said correction item to be executed, subjecting said pointed pixel to correction process that is set in accordance with said correction item.

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2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said correction items is skin correction, wherein when said pointed pixel is in a skin area and the color of said pointed pixel is outside of the range of predetermined skin color, the color of
20 said pointed pixel is corrected.

3. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein said predetermined skin color is selectable from plural colors.

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4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said correction items is red-eye correction, wherein when said pointed pixel is in an eye area and the color of said pointed pixel is red, the color of said pointed pixel is corrected.

5. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein said pointed pixel is corrected to a selected eye color.

5 6. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said correction items is teeth color correction, wherein when said pointed pixel is in a teeth area and said pointed pixel has color out of a range of predetermined white, the color of said pointed pixel is corrected.

10 7. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said correction items is hair color correction, wherein when said pointed pixel is in a hair area and the color of said pointed pixel is white, the color of said pointed pixel is corrected.

15 8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein said pointed pixel is corrected to the same color as another pixel in said hair area.

20 9. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said correction items is hair color correction, and said pointed pixel is corrected to a selected hair color.

10. A program for correcting a facial image that is capable of causing a computer to perform:

25 extracting pixels representing specific areas from said facial image displayed on a monitor;

 determining a correction item to be performed out of plural correction items, each of said correction items corresponding to

each of said areas;

detecting the position of a cursor in said facial image displayed on said monitor; and

if a pointed pixel pointed by said cursor is in said area
5 corresponding to said correction item to be executed, subjecting
said pointed pixel to correction process that is set in accordance
with said correction item.

11. A recording medium readable by a computer on which said
10 program according to claim 10 is stored.